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For: ANALOGUES OF
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE-
BINDING PROTEIN (LBP)-
DERIVED PEPTIDES THAT
EFFICIENTLY NEUTRALIZE
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES (LPS)

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed February 8, 2002, the Examiner required election of a single disclosed species from claim 37, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 121:

In response, Applicants elect the species of SEQ. ID. NO. 19, as the protein variable sequence from 1-14, of claim 37.

It is now believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned

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